Station, Jawalapur, District Saharanpur along with 3 country made pistols and 13 live cartridges and 3 looted watches were recovered from their personal search. All the three accused confessed to the dacoity. One more accused resident of Pathri, P. S. Jawalapur, District Saharanpur was later on arrested on 15-7-1984. He has also confessed to the dacoity.

The following measures have been taken for the safety of the public:—

(1) All night passenger Mail/Express trains are escorted by armed police.

(2) Plain clothes staff has been deputed to watch suspicious persons.

(3) At way side railway station where there is no Thana or Out-Post, District Police Staff have been directed to remain present at Railway Station at train timings to watch the suspicious persons.

(4) History sheets of active criminals are being opened.

(5) Police escort parties have been directed to detrain at every stoppage, where trains stops and take a round of the train and watch suspicious persons.

No compensation has been paid. The Railways pay claims for compensations for loss, damage, destruction, deterioration or non-delivery of animals or goods booked for carriage by rail as per the provisions of the Indian Railways Act. No compensation is paid by them for the unbooked goods stolen or looted during rail journey.

Nuclear Power Generation

1777. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how much nuclear power was generated by the end of 1983 as against the target;

(b) what are the reasons for not achieving the target in this regard; and

(c) the number of the nuclear power plants which have been continuously functioning erratically and what steps have been taken by Government to improve their working and to achieve the atomic power generation target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The total nuclear power generation in 1983-84 was 3261 million units as against the target of 2975 million units.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Excepting Unit-I of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station which has been shut down since 4th March, 1982 for repairs to the end shield, all other units are functioning satisfactorily. All efforts are being made to bring Unit-I back on line as early as possible.

Price of steel as sold by SAIL

1778. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the price at which steel is being sold by the Steel Authority of India in the domestic markets;